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Title: USE OF HYDROXYDIPHENYL ETHER CLASS OF CHEMICALS, AS
EXEMPLIFIED BY TRICLOSAN, AS AN ANTIMALARIAL AND
IDENTIFICATION OF FATTY ACID SYNTHESIS AS ITS TARGET

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Amendment**

Please cancel claims 1-6, and add new claims 7-35 as detailed on the attached sheets.

At page 1, before "Field of the Invention", please insert -This application claims priority
under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c) to International Application No. PCT/IN99/00026, which is
incorporated herein by reference.--

No new matter is entered by any of these amendments.

Remarks

In light of the foregoing Amendment and Remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that
the present case is in condition for allowance. A Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

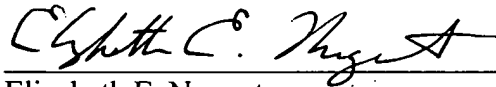
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